

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Pierre Lebee, et al

Serial No.: 10/626,120

Filed: July 23, 2003



Confirmation No.: 9082

Group Art Unit: 2857

Examiner: Barbee, Manuel L.

For: STRESS TESTING AT LOW COST THROUGH PARALLEL EXECUTION OF UNIT TESTS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

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Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
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TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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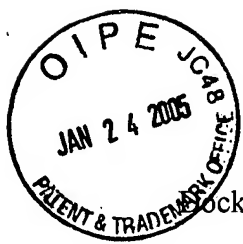
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed **October 18, 2004**, the shortened statutory period for which runs until **January 18, 2005**.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

There are no Specification Amendments.

There are no Drawing Amendments.

Claim Amendments and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.
- Remarks begin at page 8.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks after entry of the amendments.